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Marc was born on April 20, 1972 and grew up in Connecticut. He joined the Air Force in 1992 and remained on active duty for eight years.

In 1999 he became a civilian contractor when he went to work as an intelligence analyst at Joint Interagency Task Force – East. Marc's area of responsibility was South America with a concentration in Colombian counter narcotics.

In 2003 Marc joined Northrop Grumman Corporation and was working as a sensor operator on the SOUTHCOM Reconnaissance System (SRS) when the aircraft went down.

Marc is a coauthor of the *New York Times* bestseller: OUT OF CAPTIVITY: Surviving 1,967 Days in the Colombian Jungle.

Marc is fluent in Spanish.

Marc has one daughter age 15 and two sons ages 16 and 19.